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Board of Health and Welfare Schedules March 29th Boise Meeting

The Idaho Board of Health and Welfare will meet in Boise on Thursday, March 29th, in the 10th floor conference room of the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building, 450 West State. A work session will begin at 8 a.m., with the Board meeting slated for 8:30 a.m.

The Board will begin the meeting with a 15-minute public comment period. The agenda follows with legislative updates on the Department of Health and Welfare's appropriations, rules and legislation that may affect department programs. The Board also will review a rule change to the Child Protection Central Registry, which contains the names of people who have substantiated cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect. The rule proposal outlines a process that individuals on the registry can follow to have their names removed from the registry, if warranted.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn by mid-afternoon.

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